

Thursday, 21 July 2022

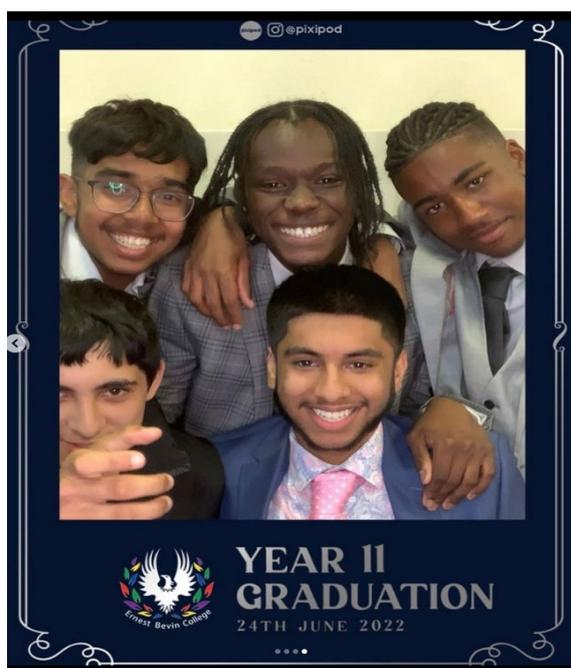
Dear staff, students and families,

The summer term has been very busy for FEBS. The Y11 graduation event took place on Friday, 24th June. FEBS was able to support the Blue Ties ceremony by providing the following:

1. Red carpet
2. Balloon arch
3. No.1 helium balloons x2
4. Balloon mosaic number stand 1 x2
5. Navy blue, silver, and white bunting
6. Balloon packs
7. Helium balloon cannister
8. Napkins
9. Gift bags
10. Cups
11. Food labels
12. Wooden cutlery
13. Large paper plates
14. Baklawas
15. Mixed vegetable no onion samosas
16. Mild vegetable and onion samosas
17. Singhara samosas
18. Ingredients for Mr Crompton to bake: 48 mini quiches; 48 portions of tear share bread; and 48 mini halloumi pastries
19. A superb selection of food and drink donated by local supermarkets

All recyclable decorations have been stored and will be used for next year's graduation ceremony. We don't have many photos of the decorations. If you have any photos you would like to share of the event, please do send them to us at febssw17@gmail.com.

FEBS raised £300 for the photo booth provided by PixiPod and we've been told it was the highlight of the evening. The fantastic photos below are testament to this. PixiPod is owned and run by a Bevin alumnus and we were delighted to support their business.



Laser cutter machine:

We've received a **whopping £175** from our fundraising appeal to replace our laser cutter machine. A generous donation of £125 was anonymously donated to our campaign and we're very grateful.

Ernest Bevin specialises in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects and it is vital for the college and our students to be equipped with the best technology to achieve their full potential.

If you would like to help support our campaign for new Design & Technology equipment, please click here:

<https://app.investmycommunity.com/fundraise/friends-of-ernest-bevin-school-3083>

EBC Library:

Please nominate 'Ernest Bevin College' and you could win £100 National Book Tokens just for yourself! Help us make our college library as inviting as possible to foster a love for reading in our Bevin boys, whilst improving their language and literacy skills – vital for their GCSEs!

Voting takes only a couple of minutes and every vote counts. Winners will be drawn at random after Friday 29th July and announced in September 2022. So please hurry and click here to vote: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#won-1000-for-your-schools-library-form>

Your nomination really counts:

Have you nominated a charity?

You could help your chosen charity receive a £1,000 donation through Benefact Group's Movement for Good awards.

[movementforgood.com](https://www.movementforgood.com)

BENEFACT GROUP

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The Benefact Group has launched a £1m plus giving programme – the Movement for Good awards. This year there is a fantastic opportunity to nominate 'Friends of Ernest Bevin School' charity [800439] to win a £1,000 donation.

It's quick and easy to nominate. Just follow this link and enter a few details:

https://movementforgood.com/index.php?cn=800439&ct=education_and_skills

Once you've nominated Friends of Ernest Bevin School, our charity will be in with a chance of two draws which are scheduled for **September** and **December 2022**.

The more nominations FEBS receives, the greater our chance of winning and we would like to use this donation towards replacing/repairing our laser cutter machine. We're encouraging everyone to use their social media channels to ask people to vote for us to give us the best possible chance of winning. So please spread the word.

Drama, Art and DT summer showcase



The Drama, Art and DT summer showcase took place on Thursday 7th July 2022 and our Y11 and Y13 students showcased the amazing work produced for their GCSE and A Level coursework.

The Drama Club rounded off the showcase with an original production by the Four Mirror Theatre Company. It was a creative, humorous, and engaging performance directed by Mr Kilner and our students.

A HUGE thank you to Chesters Tooting for donating the jam filled doughnuts, brownies, sweet buns and premium 7Up drinks in exotic, mojito, and cherry flavours.

7TH JUL 2022

FEBS
FRIENDS OF ERNEST BEVIN SCHOOL

Ernest Bevin College

MAIN HALL

DRAMA · ART · DT
SUMMER SHOWCASE
6-8PM

FEBS WILL BE SELLING :
DOUGHNUTS £1 • SOFT DRINKS £1
SWEET BUNS £1 • BROWNIES 50P

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Chesters

THANK YOU CHESTERS TOOTING
FOR SPONSORING FOOD & DRINKS

Our super friendly FEBS volunteers Sarah (Friend of FEBS) and Cristina (Ex Bevin parent) raised an **amazing £91** during the Drama, Art and DT summer showcase. We always welcome volunteers who can spare an hour or two to help sell refreshments at school events – it makes such a difference. If you are interested, please get in touch: febssw17@gmail.com.



Y7 Information Evening

On Wednesday 13th July 2022 FEBS presented to our new Y7 parents and students on who we are and the work we do to support fundraising for the college. It was a pleasure meeting you all and we hope to see you soon at the next FEBS event.



Thank you to all those who supported our pre-used uniform sale through clothes donations or purchases. We were thrilled to have raised **£30** at the Y7 information evening. This may not seem a lot at our **FIRST** uniform sale but everything we've raised will be used to directly benefit our boys at Ernest Bevin College.

We are always looking for donations of good quality used uniform.

A price list of our pre used uniform items:

 <h1>PRE-USED EBC UNIFORM</h1>		
BLAZER SIZE: QUANTITY:  £10	LONG/SHORT SLEEVED SHIRTS SIZE: QUANTITY:  £2	BLACK TROUSERS SIZE: QUANTITY:  £2
1/4 ZIP TRACK TOP SIZE: QUALITY:  £5	PULLOVER SIZE: QUANTITY:  £3	GAMES POLO TSHIRT SIZE: QUANTITY:  £5
TRAINING PANTS SIZE: QUANTITY:  £5	MULTI SPORT TOP SIZE: QUANTITY:  £5	TIE SIZE: QUANTITY:  £1

Staff bids:

We've absolutely delighted with the purchase of a NEW drum kit for students with instrument lessons for KS3 students.



Start with a smile at smile.amazon.co.uk

When you shop, Amazon gives. Here are 3 simple steps to help support FEBS while you shop online during this summer whether your staycating or vacationing all from the comfort of your sofa!

1. Log onto: smile.amazon.co.uk
2. Select 'Friends of Ernest Bevin School' as your nominated charity.
3. Shop

Amazon will donate a small portion of every purchase that you make to help support our boys at Ernest Bevin College.

Bevin Trivia Night:

Our FEBS quiz night is back by popular demand! We sent out a parental engagement survey on back in March on MyEd and the feedback we received was positive about a social evening. Everyone's welcome - invite your friends, family, neighbours and make a team; or come and join a table. Tickets include a 2 course meal. We have two dates provisionally booked and will confirm very soon. Please put both dates in your diary for now.

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**STAFF,
FAMILIES,
& FRIENDS**

**BEVIN
QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT**

**TEAMS OF 8 OR WE CAN
JOIN SMALLER GROUPS**

FRI 7TH/14TH OCT 2022
EBC MAIN HALL 6-9PM

£20 PER PERSON - £10 PER CHILD OVER 10 YEARS OLD
3 COURSE DINNER & SOFT DRINK

Finally, FEBS is currently a handful of parent volunteers. We welcome more support with selling refreshments, washing second hand uniform, helping to organise donations and

funding. If you are interested in offering your time and ideas please email: febssw17@gmail.com.

From all of us here at FEBS we wish you all a pleasant and restful summer.



Thank you for your ongoing support!

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